

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner has identified four claim features that, if claimed in combination, would place the application in condition for allowance. Independent claims 1 and 7 are proposed to be amended to include each of these four features and, accordingly, all the pending claims, including independent claims 1 and 7, as well as dependent claims 3, 4, 6 and 9-11, will be in condition for allowance for reasons of record upon entry of these changes. Claims 5 and 8 have been deleted as not necessary.

In light of these proposed changes, Applicant respectfully requests entry thereof and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Should any residual issues exist or arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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